



Whoo's News



November 6, 2020

2020-2021 OVERVIEW – Semester 1

	Semester 1			
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2	
	09/10 – 10/08	10/13 – 11/13	11/16 – 12/11	12/14 – 01/28
AM	1	3	2	4
PM	3	1	4	2



Remembrance Day 2020

The ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, November 10 @ 10:45 a.m.** Students will remain in their classrooms and watch the ceremony on Zoom. The Last Post / Reveille and the Piper's Lament performed live in the hallways.

Introduction and Master of Ceremonies - Mr. R. Mansley, Vice-Principal, KSS

"Okanagan Song" - Performed by Phoenix Prince

"O Canada" - Sung by Samuel Collins

In Flanders Fields - text by John McCrae—Music by Eleanor Daley, sung by the KSS Chamber Choir

Last Post - Mihai Covaser, Holly Layman, Cassius Grenier, Tomas Faccini and Quincy Lascelles

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille—Mihai Covaser, Holly Layman, Cassius Grenier, Tomas Faccini and Quincy Lascelles

Piper's Lament - Performed by Parker Dent and Sean Conway

Photographers: Ava Whelpley and Chelsea Clarke

Special thanks to Jon Derksen



Hello KSS parents and guardians-

The November PAC meeting will be Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. If you would like to attend and have not already sent a request for a zoom invitation, please email us with your name, contact email, and student's name at: kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca
We hope to see you there!

Dear KSS parents and guardians,

The KSS PAC is asking for your support to allow us to sponsor awards for our 2021 graduates through the Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society (COBSS). We will use any additional funds for clubs and activities to benefit all KSS students. We do not normally fundraise, but our BC gaming grant cannot be used to fund COBSS awards and does not cover all funding requests. We have created a Go Fund Me page, and we hope you will support our students as you are able. For details and to donate, please follow the link.

Sincerely,

Your KSS PAC

[KSS PAC Fundraiser 2020](#)

Thank You!

Please Mark Your Calendar:

November 10	KSS PAC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 26	Report Cards sent home with students
December 11	Term 3 (Q2) Ends
December 14	Term 4 (Q2) Begins (Block 4 in the a.m. and Block 2 in the p.m. with group A/B rotations)
December 18	Last day of school before winter break



For École Dr. Knox Middle School and École Kelowna Secondary School Long Term Facilities Plan Consultation

The District has moved to the next phase in the Long Term Facilities Plan Consultation and has released the [results from the first survey](#) and the [considerations for capacity issues at École Kelowna Secondary School](#) and the [considerations for French Immersion programming at H.S. Grenda Middle School](#).

Please ensure that you review the considerations as they may be a consideration that could impact your school or school catchment. We hope you can attend the upcoming virtual town halls on these emergent issues. The District will discuss the considerations and answer your questions at the following Public Townhall Meetings:

H.S. Grenda Middle School French Immersion Program Considerations

November 12, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/69376010829>

Kelowna Secondary School Capacity Considerations

November 16, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/61498372295>



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Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

SCHOOL BUS RIDER RULES - COVID-19

1. If you are ill or have COVID symptoms, do not ride the bus or go to school.
2. Wash your hands before getting onto the school bus.
3. Middle and High School students must wear a mask when loading, unloading and riding the school bus.
4. Middle and High school students will be denied access onto the school bus if they do not or are not willing to wear a mask.
5. Sit in your assigned seat – do not move seats.
6. NO guest passengers on the school bus will be permitted.
7. NO Food or Drinks – except a water bottle.
8. Load the school bus from back to front
9. Unload from front to back.



Virtual MD Admissions Information Session – November 27, 2020

The Southern Medical Program is hosting a virtual information session for prospective applicants to UBC's distributed MD Undergraduate Program. Learn about the admission requirements, application process, and how the program is training the next generation of physicians for our province.

The event will be held on **Friday, November 27th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** via Zoom.

Presenters include Dr. Shahin Shirzad, Assistant Dean, Admissions, UBC Faculty of Medicine and current Southern Medical Program students.

Visit <http://tiny.cc/mdinfosession> to register. Space is limited.

For more information, please contact Carri Folk, carri.folk@ubc.ca.

POST-SECONDARY VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

PLEASE NOTE – Students/Parents may need to register for these events prior to the sessions.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL	DATE & TIME	LINK to VIRTUAL INFO SESSION
University of British Columbia Okanagan – Online Info Sessions	Oct. 28 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm	https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/online-sessions/#canadian
	Nov. 5 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm	
Okanagan College – variety of virtual events	Varies – check link for updates	https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/office-of-the-registrar/info-sessions
University of Victoria – Discover UVic Sessions	Sept. 29 @ 4 pm	www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/
	Oct. 6 @ 4 pm	
	Oct. 27 @ 4 pm	
	Nov. 10 @ 4 pm	
	Nov. 17 @ 4 pm	
University of Victoria – Parent Info. Nights	Nov. 24 @ 4 pm	www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/
	Sept. 27 @ 5 pm	
	Oct. 18 @ 5 pm	
Simon Fraser University – Prospective Student Info Sessions	Nov. 8 @ 5 pm	https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html
	Nov. 22 @ 5 pm	
University of Calgary – Virtual Open House	Check link for updates on session times	https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html
University of Alberta – variety of virtual events	Oct. 3 @ 10 am - 3 pm	https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/open-house
	Varies – check link for session times	https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/index.html?

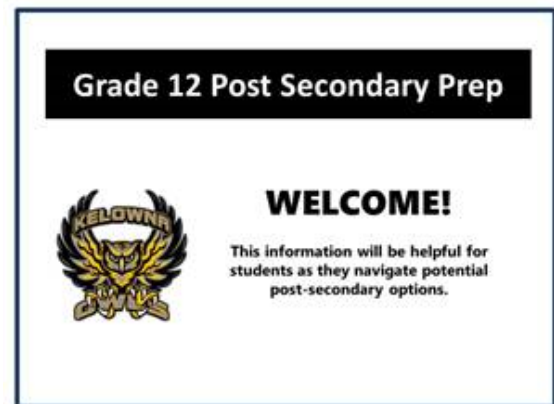


Grad Clothing

Attention grade 12 students, parents, and guardians! Our first of three online grad clothing sales is now open. This sale ends on November 15. Items will arrive at KSS 3-4 weeks

after November 15 for distribution. We will post here in the newsletter as well as on Minga when the clothing arrives, and the students will be responsible for picking them up in room 193.

<https://kssgrad21-1.itemorder.com/sale>



Post-Secondary Institutions of BC present the PSIBC VIRTUAL FAIR

<https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/>

While typically we have had post-secondary institutions visit our school individually and also as a group for the PSIBC Fair Event, this year these events are going virtual. The PSIBC Virtual Fair is an amazing opportunity to research post-secondary opportunities within BC and gather all sorts of information!



WHEN:

Monday, Oct. 5 th	2pm – 6pm	Kelowna/Vernon/Okanagan students
Tuesday, Oct. 6 th	3pm – 7pm	Kelowna/Vernon/Okanagan students
Wednesday, Oct. 21 st	3pm – 7pm	Provincial Community Event
Saturday, Nov. 14 th	12pm – 4pm	Provincial Community Event
Wednesday, Dec. 2 nd	3pm – 7pm	Provincial Community Event

REGISTRATION HOW-TO:

1. Click on the registration link to create an account.
2. Fill in all mandatory fields.
3. Make sure you remember your e-mail and chosen password for the platform! You'll need it to log in.
4. "Programs of Interest" → you are only able to select one option. Don't worry, you can get information about any program you wish. Just choose the one you are leaning towards at this moment.
5. Email address → use an email you will frequently check. Recruiters may need to follow up with you after the fair to answer your questions or send you information.
6. Date & Time → Select your preferred date and time for Kelowna/Vernon/Okanagan secondary schools or for a Provincial Community Event.

NOTES & HELPFUL TIPS:

- Some PSIs will have more recruiters available for their local students.
- YES, you can sign up for both Oct. 5th and 6th plus any community events.
- YES, parents can sign up too!
- Recruiters and representatives are only available during the fair times.
- YES, you can still go into the booths of PSIs outside of fair times, you will be limited to downloading information and looking at the booth. Generally fairs are scheduled for the afternoons and evenings so if you need to get a document or take a look at a booth, the best option is to do that in morning.
- Please do NOT sign up for events outside of our region or the community events.

WHEN VISITING A VIRTUAL BOOTH, YOU CAN...

	INSTITUTION PROFILE General info		SOCIAL MEDIA Links to follow schools
	CHAT Live chat with recruiters		ONLINE CHATS Chats with specific times, or specific offices/depts
	OFFERS ex: Application links		PRESENTATIONS Live events or pre-recorded
	VIDEOS ex: tours, general info, 'how-to'		MAILBOX Send message to recruiter
	DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS ex: viewbooks		BANNERS Images for download
	WEBSITE LINKS Ex: admissions, scholarships, etc.		POSTERS Images for download

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MOVE 4 MANA

*Starting October 16th
To
November 14th*

Awesome Prizes Including:

iPhone 11

Cineplex Passes

Google Home

Apple Watch

And more to come...



DOWNLOAD ACTIVE FOR GOOD IN THE APP STORE TO
LOG YOUR DAILY ACTIVITY AND EARN POINTS TO
SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN IN SOUTH
SUDAN!

GET ACTIVE,
SAVE LIVES,
INSPIRE YOUTH.



Halfway Milestone Move4MANA

Hey everyone! We're at our halfway mark in our 2020 Move4Mana challenge! Big thank you to the 309 people who've participated so far, and a reminder that there's still plenty of time to sign up and get involved! We wanted to share some of what we've already accomplished! We've saved 47 lives, and donated 7,168 packets of RUTF packets to children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition in South Sudan. We've done some great activities like our workout with a pet challenge and our socially distanced walk activity! Remember to follow us on instagram @move4mana_ and to watch for announcements on Minga to keep up with all of the great activities and prizes still to come!

UBC OKANAGAN ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE 2020

Learn how applied science is changing the world.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020
5:30PM - 8PM (Pacific Time)

RSVP: engineering.ok.ubc.ca/open-house

Meet with professors, staff and students to explore everything UBC Okanagan's School of Engineering has to offer.

The online event will feature live presentations, plus interactive sessions with professors, students, and advisors. Explore our research labs, and learn more about our design teams and clubs (Motorsports, Concrete Toboggan, Aero Club, and more).

Bring your friends and family to explore live and recorded event.



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Okanagan Campus

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OKANAGAN COLLEGE - QUESTIONS REGARDING ADMISSIONS?



Okanagan College advisors are available to prospective students through online appointments. To book - <https://okanagan.libcal.com/appointments/> - "Select Location" and then "Educational Advisors". The online appointment calendar is set to show two weeks in advance so future spots will open up if available dates do not work with your schedule.

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UBC OKANAGAN – QUESTIONS REGARDING ADMISSIONS?

UBCO academic advisers are available to prospective students through online scheduled and drop in appointments. For information regarding appointments, see <https://students.ok.ubc.ca/academic-success/academic-advising/>

UBC Okanagan is also offering two online information sessions on Oct. 28 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm and Nov. 5 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm. More information and registration details are available at <https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/online-sessions/#canadian>

High School Girls! Join us for Virtual STEM Events

All-Girls Events

Join us as we learn about engineering design with fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Connect with other like-minded students and talk to current engineering students and professionals who will share their stories and experience.

Who & When?

Grade 12: Sustainability for our Future - Thursday Oct 29th, 2020

Grade 9: Robotics Today - Thursday Dec 3rd, 2020

Grade 10: Design our Future - Wednesday Jan 27th, 2021

Grade 11: The Future of Tech - Thursday Feb 25th, 2021

Grade 8: Invitation to Create - Thursday Mar 11th, 2021

How Do I Register For These Free Events?

<http://geeringup.ca/high-school/kelowna/all-girls>

* We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and we welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary folks interested in these workshops

Find out more at geeringup.ca

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Summer Institute for Teens: July 5-30, 2021 (Online)

The Summer Institute for Teens (SIT) is an intensive pre-university program featuring small classes taught by professional, practicing artists to prepare students for the next step in their creative career. This immersive, one-month experience engages students through intensive studio practice and visual culture. The program culminates in a public exhibition of student work.

Students have a choice of 10 studios in a range of disciplines. No previous experience in the subject area is required, so students can choose to explore a new form or further their work in a favourite medium!

SIT 2021 online studio offerings:

- 2D Animation
- 3D Computer Animation
- Architecture + Environmental Design
- Communication Design
- Drawing
- Illustration: Digital
- Illustration: Traditional
- Industrial Design
- Media Arts
- Painting

For more information about the program and studios, including learning outcomes, please visit our website: www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/summer-institute-for-teens

Registration + Fees:

[Download the Registration Package](#) and send us the completed package by email at csreghelp@ecuad.ca. **Note:** Students must be between the ages of 16 and 18 or have completed Grade 10 as of July 1, 2020 to register.

Early Bird Fees (until Dec 13, 2020): \$1990 Domestic | \$2390 International

Regular Fees (until June 21, 2021): \$2390 Domestic | \$2790 International

Contact:

If you have any questions about the program, please email teens@ecuad.ca. For additional information on how to register, please email csreghelp@ecuad.ca.

'intheknow' Information and Support

For families and caring adults who
are parenting a child or youth with
mental health challenges.

IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.
CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION - JOIN BY
COMPUTER OR PHONE.

CONNECTING WITH OUR KIDS WHEN ANXIETY LEADS TO SOCIAL ISOLATION.

Parenting when our kid's anxiety leads to social isolation is hard for everyone. A parent and counsellor talk about what anxiety and social isolation are, what it can look like and feel like for our kids and at home, strategies families can try and how important it is to connect with our children before doing the hard work of trying new things.

Communities: Kelowna, Penticton, and Vernon

Cost: Free of Charge

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 6:30pm

Discussion facilitated by FamilySmart Parent in Residence

Watch a video with us and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion.

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/itk

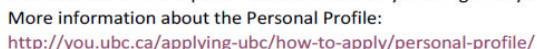


familysmart.ca

Plan, search, & apply to B.C. post-secondary institutions: <http://www.educationplannerbc.ca>

Students are responsible for researching and verifying all post-secondary entrance requirements for any institution they wish to attend.

UBC Admissions



UBC Advising:
250-807-8521 OR 1-877-272-1422